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SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF REGULAR BUDGET EXPENSES

Scale of assessments for the fiscal period 1992-1993

Note by the Secretariat

1. In accordance with Article 15.1 of the Constitution of UNIDO, "regular budget expenditures shall be borne by the Members, as apportioned in accordance with a scale of assessments established by the Conference by a two-thirds majority of the Members present and voting, upon the recommendation of the Board adopted by a two-thirds majority of the Members present and voting, on the basis of a draft prepared by the Programme and Budget Committee."

2. Article 15.2 states that "the scale of assessments shall be based to the extent possible on the scale most recently employed by the United Nations. No Member shall be assessed more than twenty-five per cent of the regular budget of the Organization."

3. The United Nations is currently in the process of preparing the scale of assessments for the calendar years 1992, 1993 and 1994 on which the UNIDO scale will be based. The Secretariat has been informed that the recommendations of the Committee on Contributions concerning the United Nations scale will be available in late June 1991. However, the final decision of the United Nations General Assembly on the subject may only be available in the third quarter of 1991. The scale of assessments for contributions to the UNIDO regular budget for the 1992-1993 biennium proposed in this document is based therefore, temporarily, on the United Nations scale of assessments for 1989, 1990 and 1991 as established by United Nations General Assembly resolution 43/223.

4. The proposed scale is also based on the assumption that Australia will re-join UNIDO for the 1992-1993 biennium. If Australia were to rejoin, UNIDO would have 152 Member States.

5. The application of the assessment rates adopted by the General Assembly for the years 1989-1991 to Member States of UNIDO in 1992-1993 produces a total of 100.67 per cent because of differences in membership between the United Nations and UNIDO (see annex, columns (1) and (2)). To produce a scale of assessments which covers 100 per cent of regular budget expenditures it is necessary to apply a mathematical coefficient to the United Nations rates for UNIDO Member States. The coefficient, which is not applied to the rates of United Nations Member States paying the minimum assessment of 0.01 per cent or the rate of the United Nations Member State paying at the maximum of 25.00 per cent, is calculated as follows:

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	United Nations rates of assessment (percentage)		UNIDO rates of assessment (percentage)	
Totals		100.67		100.00
For the Member State bearing the highest assessment	25.00		25.00	
For the 74 Member States bearing the lowest assessment (74 x 0.01)	0.74		0.74	
		25.74		25.74
Totals for calculation of coefficient		74.93		74.26

Coefficient $\frac{74.26}{74.93} = 0.991058$

6. Column (3) of the annex to the present note shows the adjusted rates for the scale of assessments for the fiscal period 1992-1993 for States that were Members of UNIDO as at 31 December 1990, by applying the coefficient 0.991058 as explained in paragraph 5 above.

7. Should the recommendations of the Committee on Contributions for the 1992, 1993 and 1994 United Nations scale be available on time, any ensuing adjustments to the scale of assessments proposed in the present document will be communicated to the Industrial Development Board at its eighth session. Additional adjustments to include any State which becomes a Member between January and November 1991 in accordance with Articles 3, 24 and 25 of the Constitution will be communicated to the General Conference at its fourth session. In accordance with financial regulation 5.6, new Members will be assessed for the year in which they become Members on the basis of the United Nations scale of assessments.

ACTION REQUIRED OF THE COMMITTEE

8. The Programme and Budget Committee may wish to propose to the Board that it recommend to the Conference the establishment of a scale of assessments for the biennium 1992-1993 temporarily based on the scale currently employed by the United Nations to be adjusted as soon as the United Nations scale for the calendar years 1992 to 1994 becomes available and subject to change depending on any State becoming a Member of UNIDO prior to the fourth session of the General Conference.

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SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1992 AND 1993
(Percentage)

States	UNITED NATIONS		UNIDO
	Rates for Member States a/ (1)	Rates for non-Member States b/ (2)	Rates for Member States: (1) or (2) multiplied by co-efficient 0.991058 c/ (3)
Afghanistan	0.01		0.01
Albania	0.01		0.01
Algeria	0.15		0.15
Angola	0.01		0.01
Argentina	0.66		0.65
Australia	1.57		1.55
Austria	0.74		0.73
Bahamas	0.02		0.02
Bahrain	0.02		0.02
Bangladesh	0.01		0.01
Barbados	0.01		0.01
Belgium	1.17		1.16
Belize	0.01		0.01
Benin	0.01		0.01
Bhutan	0.01		0.01
Bolivia	0.01		0.01
Botswana	0.01		0.01
Brazil	1.45		1.44
Bulgaria	0.15		0.15
Burkino Faso	0.01		0.01
Burundi	0.01		0.01
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	0.33		0.33
Cameroon	0.01		0.01
Canada	3.09		3.06
Cape Verde	0.01		0.01
Central African Republic	0.01		0.01
Chile	0.08		0.08
China	0.79		0.78
Colombia	0.14		0.14
Comoros	0.01		0.01
Congo	0.01		0.01
Costa Rica	0.02		0.02
Cote d'Ivoire	0.02		0.02
Cuba	0.09		0.09
Cyprus	0.02		0.02
Czechoslovakia	0.66		0.65
Democratic People's Republic of Korea		0.05	0.05
Denmark	0.69		0.68
Dominica	0.01		0.01
Dominican Republic	0.03		0.03
Ecuador	0.03		0.03
Egypt	0.07		0.07
El Salvador	0.01		0.01
Equatorial Guinea	0.01		0.01

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	Rates for Member States a/ (1)	Rates for non-Member States b/ (2)	Rates for Member States: (1) or (2) multiplied by co-efficient 0.991058 c/ (3)
Ethiopia	0.01		0.01
Fiji	0.01		0.01
Finland	0.51		0.51
France	6.25		6.19
Gabon	0.03		0.03
Gambia	0.01		0.01
Germany	9.36		9.28
Ghana	0.01		0.01
Greece	0.40		0.40
Grenada	0.01		0.01
Guatemala	0.02		0.02
Guinea	0.01		0.01
Guinea-Bissau	0.01		0.01
Guyana	0.01		0.01
Haiti	0.01		0.01
Honduras	0.01		0.01
Hungary	0.21		0.21
India	0.37		0.37
Indonesia	0.15		0.15
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.69		0.68
Iraq	0.12		0.12
Ireland	0.18		0.18
Israel	0.21		0.21
Italy	3.99		3.95
Jamaica	0.01		0.01
Japan	11.38		11.28
Jordan	0.01		0.01
Kenya	0.01		0.01
Kuwait	0.29		0.29
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.01		0.01
Lebanon	0.01		0.01
Lesotho	0.01		0.01
Liberia	0.01		0.01
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.28		0.28
Luxembourg	0.06		0.06
Madagascar	0.01		0.01
Malawi	0.01		0.01
Malaysia	0.11		0.11
Maldives	0.01		0.01
Mali	0.01		0.01
Malta	0.01		0.01
Mauritania	0.01		0.01
Mauritius	0.01		0.01
Mexico	0.94		0.93
Mongolia	0.01		0.01
Morocco	0.04		0.04

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SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1992 AND 1993 (continued)
(Percentage)

States	UNITED NATIONS		UNIDO
	Rates for Member States a/ (1)	Rates for non-Member States b/ (2)	Rates for Member States: (1) or (2) multiplied by co-efficient 0.991058 c/ (3)
Mozambique	0.01		0.01
Myanmar	0.01		0.01
Namibia	0.01		0.01
Nepal	0.01		0.01
Netherlands	1.65		1.63
New Zealand	0.24		0.24
Nicaragua	0.01		0.01
Niger	0.01		0.01
Nigeria	0.20		0.20
Norway	0.55		0.54
Oman	0.02		0.02
Pakistan	0.06		0.06
Panama	0.02		0.02
Papua New Guinea	0.01		0.01
Paraguay	0.03		0.03
Peru	0.06		0.06
Philippines	0.09		0.09
Poland	0.56		0.55
Portugal	0.18		0.18
Qatar	0.05		0.05
Republic of Korea		0.22	0.22
Romania	0.19		0.19
Rwanda	0.01		0.01
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.01		0.01
Saint Lucia	0.01		0.01
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.01		0.01
Sao Tome and Principe	0.01		0.01
Saudi Arabia	1.02		1.01
Senegal	0.01		0.01
Seychelles	0.01		0.01
Sierra Leone	0.01		0.01
Somalia	0.01		0.01
Spain	1.95		1.93
Sri Lanka	0.01		0.01
Sudan	0.01		0.01
Suriname	0.01		0.01
Swaziland	0.01		0.01
Sweden	1.21		1.20
Switzerland		1.08	1.07
Syrian Arab Republic	0.04		0.04
Thailand	0.10		0.10
Togo	0.01		0.01
Tonga		0.01	0.01
Trinidad and Tobago	0.05		0.05
Tunisia	0.03		0.03
Turkey	0.32		0.32

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States	UNITED NATIONS		UNIDO
	Rates for Member States a/ (1)	Rates for non-Member States b/ (2)	Rates for Member States: (1) or (2) multiplied by co-efficient 0.991058 c/ (3)
Uganda	0.01		0.01
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1.25		1.24
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	9.99		9.90
United Arab Emirates	0.19		0.19
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	4.86		4.82
United Republic of Tanzania	0.01		0.01
United States of America	25.00		25.00
Uruguay	0.04		0.04
Vanuatu	0.01		0.01
Venezuela	0.57		0.56
Viet Nam	0.01		0.01
Yemen	0.01		0.01
Yugoslavia	0.46		0.45
Zaire	0.01		0.01
Zambia	0.01		0.01
Zimbabwe	0.02		0.02
Total	99.31	1.36	100

a/ Temporarily based on General Assembly resolution 43/223 A, para. 1; column (1) of the present annex covers Member States of the United Nations that are Members of UNIDO as at 31 December 1990.

b/ Temporarily based on General Assembly resolution 43/223 A, para. 3; column (2) of the present annex covers non-Member States of the United Nations that are Members of UNIDO as at 31 December 1990.

c/ Coefficient is not applied to Member States with assessment rates of 0.01% or 25.00% (see para. 5 of text above.)